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RE: STUART SUTOR;
DANIEL HANNA, aka.;
UNSUBS; Theft of
317 Weapons, 16 Blankets,
1 Carbine Rack, Ohio
National Guard Armory,
Canton, Ohio
10/14/58
TGP; ITSP; FFA; NM
OO: Cleveland

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ReBuairtel, 2/26/59, page 2, concerning Miami PCI HERB RAU.

Since RAU was evidentially close to NORMAN ROTHMAN, FBI # 152585B, during 1957, he should be interviewed immediately for possible background information concerning ROTHMAN's gun running activities that might assist in bringing this case to a successful conclusion. Moreover, RAU should be interviewed for intelligence information he may have as to gun running activities on the part of Doctor LOUIS C. PESSOLANO, JOE MEROLA and STUART SUTOR.

New York airtel to the Bureau dated 1/28/59 entitled "Cuban Retaliation Against Batista Adherents in the U.S. - IS - Cuba," page 3, indicates VICTOR H. RAMS PUENTE, former Captain of Military Intelligence, Cuban Army, was granted permission to travel to Miami, Florida, from New York, 1/24/59. New York Office advised PUENTE reportedly expected to remain in Miami. As a former Intelligence Officer, PUENTE could logically be expected to have information of value to this case since weapons stolen from ONG were probably intended for CASTRO forces.

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